

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market—April 5.	
Flour, Superfine	\$11 75 @ 13 25
do Extra	14 25 @ 15 50
do Family	16 50 @ 17 50
Wheat, White, prime	2 80 @ 3 15
do Good	2 30 @ 2 60
do Red, prime	2 10 @ 2 40
do Good	1 08 @ 1 10
CORN, White	1 06 @ 1 07
do Mixed	1 02 @ 1 04
do Yellow	1 00 @ 1 01
CORN MEAL	1 00 @ 1 00
Oats	0 50 @ 0 55
Rye	0 50 @ 0 55
APPLES, Dried per lb.	2 50 @ 4 00
Green	0 50 @ 0 55
IRISH POTATOES	2 25 @ 2 50
RED, Flax	2 25 @ 2 50
SEMAC #100 lbs	1 50 @ 1 75
PIASTER, Lump, delivered on	6 50 @ 6 75
do the cars	11 00 @ 12 00
do Ground Alum	2 35 @ 2 55
SALT, Ground Alum	3 25 @ 3 40
do Liverpool, fine	0 60 @ 0 65
do Turk's Island, from store	0 60 @ 0 65
WOOL, Common Unwashed	0 20 @ 0 25
do Washed	0 40 @ 0 45
do Common	0 30 @ 0 35
do Superior	0 40 @ 0 45
BUTTER, prime	0 20 @ 0 25
do inferior to middling	0 20 @ 0 25
Eggs	0 20 @ 0 22
BACON, Hams, prime	0 17 @ 0 20
do Plain Hams	0 13 @ 0 15
do Sides	0 11 @ 0 12
do Shoulders	0 11 @ 0 12
LARD	0 12 @ 0 14
BEANS, White	2 00 @ 2 50
do Navy	2 00 @ 2 50
HAY, per ton, from the cars	20 00 @ 22 00
WHEAT, per bushel	2 10 @ 2 20
PERUVIAN GUANO	82 00 @ 0 00

REMARKS.—The market during the week has been quite active, with a brisk demand for Flour, Wheat and Grain. The stocks of Flour on hand are good, with an active enquiry for Family. Wheat is in better demand, at an advance. Corn is very active, with a further advance. Rye and Oats quiet and unchanged. Butter is in fair supply at previous prices—market firmer. Eggs in fair supply. In Groceries and Provisions there is no material change.

Alexandria Fish Market, April 5.

[Reported by GEORGE W. HARRISON.]	
Bunch Herring	\$100 12 @ 00 15
do Rock	00 25 @ 00 30
do White Perch	00 25 @ 00 30
do Yellow	00 15 @ 00 20
do Oats and Mullet	00 10 @ 00 15
Herring per thousand	12 50 @ 00 00
Shad per hundred	23 00 @ 00 00
Singly Rock	00 55 @ 00 00
Hickory Jacks per hundred	8 00 @ 00 00

Market firm at the above quotations.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.—The offerings at the Baltimore Exchange, yesterday morning, were 1,700 bushels oats, 3,000 bushels corn, 300 bushels red wheat, 1,500 bushels mill feed, 2,000 bushels meal, 1,200 barrels flour of various grades, and 725 bushels herring. Sales: 200 bushels extra, \$13 50; 100 bushels canal family, \$10 50; 40 bushels flour, \$7 75; 300 bushels red wheat, \$1 25; 300 bushels shorts, 20c; 300 bushels brown stuff, 45c; 500 bushels yellow corn, \$1 02; 600 bushels do, \$1 07. A prime lot of yellow corn, old and dry, held \$1 10.—Market firm, with indications of an advance in prices.

GEORGETOWN MARKETS.—The offerings at the Georgetown Exchange, yesterday morning, were 1,700 bushels oats, 3,000 bushels corn, 300 bushels red wheat, 1,500 bushels mill feed, 2,000 bushels meal, 1,200 barrels flour of various grades, and 725 bushels herring. Sales: 200 bushels extra, \$13 50; 100 bushels canal family, \$10 50; 40 bushels flour, \$7 75; 300 bushels red wheat, \$1 25; 300 bushels shorts, 20c; 300 bushels brown stuff, 45c; 500 bushels yellow corn, \$1 02; 600 bushels do, \$1 07. A prime lot of yellow corn, old and dry, held \$1 10.—Market firm, with indications of an advance in prices.

MARINE LIST.
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—APRIL 5.
ARRIVED.
Steamer Norfolk, Vance, New York, to M. Eldridge & Co.
Steamer Thos. R. Cahill, Norris, Baltimore, to B. Wheat.
SAILED.
Steamer John Gibson, Fuller, New York, by H. C. Winslip.
Steamer Wawaset, Godney, Currioman, by Hoose & Wedderburn.

CANAL COMMERCE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5—ARRIVED.

Boat Ben Williamson, coal to Alexandria Coal Company.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of April, next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Directors:
J. H. REID, Clerk.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th of March, until the adjournment of the next meeting.

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The above meeting has been postponed from the 3rd to WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of April, ensuing. By order of the Directors.

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J. H. REID, Clerk.

[Richmond Enquirer, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Culpeper and Warrenton papers copy.]

MANASSAS GAP R. CO.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 1, 1887.

By order of the Board of President and Directors adopted March 1, 1887, a general meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1887. A full meeting is desired.

DANIEL MORGAN, Sec. and Treas.

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POSTPONEMENT.—In consequence of the long spell of wet weather and bad roads necessary preventing a full attendance, the above meeting is postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of April, 1887. A full meeting of stockholders is earnestly desired.

By order of the President and Directors.

DANIEL MORGAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

[Richmond Enquirer, Rockingham Register, Leesburg Wash. and Woodstock Herald copy.]

UMBRELLAS.

We have on hand a full assortment of

SILK, SCOTCH, GINGHAM AND COTTON UMBRELLAS.

Direct from Wm. A. Drown & Co., one of the most celebrated manufacturers in the country. We have also, the twelve-ribbed, in Silk and Scotch Gingham, which are not as heavy as the ordinary eight-ribbed ones. We feel safe in recommending these to our friends and the public.

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WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

RAISINS.—Bunch and Layer Raisins, received and for sale by

SMOOT & PERRY,

No. 20, North Union st.

LIME! LIME! LIME!—Just received

500 bbls Lime, for sale low by

WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

CANDLES.—Adamantine and Tallow Candles, for sale by

H. W. LOOMIS.

100,000 LATHS for sale by

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LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5.

AID FOR THE SOUTH.—In reply to a letter from one of the lady managers of the fund for the relief of the suffering in the South, now being raised in this city, the Rev. R. Burwell, principal of the Charlotte (N. C.) Female Institute writes as follows:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 1st, 1887.

Dear Madam:—Your esteemed favour has been received.

I am truly glad to learn that the good ladies of your town are ready to aid the suffering poor in the South. I assure you they need help. What you have read in the papers is by no means an exaggerated account of their sufferings. The half has not been told. Many suffer who never tell their woes.

I will aid you in your kind efforts all I can. The plan I would suggest is: buy as much corn as you can in Richmond or Norfolk—the last is the better market—have it shipped, freight paid, to Hammond & McLaughlin, Charlotte, N. C. These gentlemen are merchants, doing a large business, and can be relied on. They promise me that they will attend to the distribution of the corn without any charge.

One of the persons is going to-morrow to a county in which there is a great deal of suffering, and he has promised to seek out the most needy and deserving. So that by the time the corn arrives we will know who ought to get a portion. Please write as soon as the corn is purchased.

In the name of the many sufferers in this region, I thank you and devoutly pray, that you may realize in your own experience the Scripture promise. "He that hath pity on the poor, lendeth to the Lord."

I am with great respect, yours &c.

R. BURWELL.

A meeting of the gentlemen requested by the Mayor to act as Committees to solicit contributions in the different wards of the city, to the fund to which the above has reference, was held this morning, at the Banking House of Burke, Herbert & Co., at which B. Wheat, for the 1st; T. A. Brewis, for the 2d; J. Arthur Herbert, for the 3d, and G. W. Clifford, for the 4th, were appointed as chairmen of the committees for their respective wards.

ALEXANDRIA CANAL.—Mr. W. W. Dungan, of this city, has addressed the following letter to the editor of the Cumberland Civilian, under date of April 2, 1887. This has the ring of business operations, and we hope that all interested may realize their fondest wishes in the Revival of the Canal and other Trade, in Alexandria.

DEAR SIR:—It gives me pleasure to report the arrival of the Canal Boat "Wellington," consigned to Capt. Boodie, of the American Coal Company. This is the first of the season, either to Georgetown or here, and we trust will inaugurate for Alexandria a prosperous and full season for business. She arrived at 12 o'clock last night.

The Alexandria Canal is now in splendid working condition having been repaired throughout its entire length in the most substantial manner, and we now look forward to some of the material benefits, so long deprived of by reason of grivisaged war.

We want to see all the Mining Companies accessible to Canal represented at Alexandria. We shall take pleasure in taking care of, and introducing to our port, with its superior advantages for shipping, all interests, however great or small; and see that those who favor us with the trade shall meet with every facility we possess.

We learn that there are companies in the Alleghenies who have not been represented in Alexandria heretofore, but would gladly avail themselves of this outlet. From such we cordially invite their business.

W. W. DUNGAN, for self and Associate Lessees.

DR. SAMSON delivers his last lecture, to-night, at the Baptist Church, in this place. The subject will be JERUSALEM and it will, no doubt, be full of interest. Those of our citizens who have not attended these lectures, will, when they hear of their excellence, and of the instruction they afford, regret their absence. We have had no such course of real lectures, heretofore, in this place. They are illustrated by maps and plans, and by specimens of the natural productions of Palestine, the dresses of the natives, &c., &c. Dr. S. has not only been a traveller, but is a learned scholar. His modest, and unaffected, but impressive manner, wins the attention of his audience, and enables him to impart the instruction he gives, with pleasure to every listener.

FUNERAL OBSEQUES.—The remains of the late B. C. Milburn, were escorted to the grave yard, yesterday evening, by Sarepta Lodge No. 40, of which he was a member—Potomac Lodge No. 38, and Marley Encampment No. 6, of I. O. O. F., by Osceola Tribe of I. O. R. M., and by a numerous cortege of other citizens. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Norton, after which the burial ceremonies of the different orders to which the deceased had belonged, were performed.

THANKSGIVING.—The 26th instant, the anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into the United States, having been set apart by authority of that brotherhood, as a day of thanksgiving throughout the United States, will be celebrated accordingly, and the members of the order in this city are considering the propriety of accepting the invitation of the Washington city Lodges to visit them on that day.

TESTIMONIAL.—At the last regular meeting of the Friendship Fire Company, it was unanimously resolved to appoint a committee to select and procure an appropriate testimonial, to be presented by the Company, to Mrs. Catherine Field, who so admirably performed the duties incumbent upon her, as President and Manager of their late fair.

THE FISH MARKET, at the Market House, is now daily supplied with the finest rock, perch, &c. At the Fish wharf this morning, the fishing boat from Mr. Joseph Cawood's shore (Fowke's, King George county) arrived with six or eight thousand herring, and about five hundred shad—the largest load, so far, this season.

C. & O. CANAL.—Though the canal is in navigable condition throughout its entire length, but a small quantity of coal has yet been shipped. Only one or two companies are doing anything. The hitch, we understand, is between the companies and boatmen with respect to rates of freight, the boatmen asking \$1 50 per ton, while the companies are disposed to pay over \$1 25.—Cumberland Alleganien.

EASTER SUNDAY comes on the 21st of April.

COUNTY COURT—THURSDAY.—James Holli-

day vs. Barley, Triplett & Co.—case enquiry—judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$670.50, with interest from July 3rd, 1866, till paid, and for costs.

George E. White (use of E. E. White, trustee) vs. James Carver—case enquiry—judgment, in case—judgment against the defendant for \$50 and costs.

John T. Evans vs. Adams' Express Company—in case—judgment against the defendants for \$20, and costs.

Gregory & Paul vs. George E. White—assumpsit, enquiry—judgment against the defendant for \$150.44, with interest from October 27th, 1866, and for costs.

Broders & Co. vs. Geo. E. White—assumpsit attachment—it was considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of \$80.00, with interest from November 17th, 1866, till paid, and costs.

Edmund Hunt vs. George E. White—case attachment—it was considered that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the sum of \$9.80, with interest from November 1st, 1866, till paid, and the costs.

Court adjourned till Court in course.

FENIAN MEETING.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Sarsfield circle, of the Fenian Brotherhood, of this city, held last night, at the hall of the Friendship Fire Company, the following officers were elected: Capt. James Murphy, President; D. M. Furlong, Vice President; Patrick Killen, Secretary; M. Fannon, Treasurer; and M. Dyer, Doorkeeper; Committee of Safety, L. Bayne, C. O'Leary, Jas. Quinn, J. Hayes and P. O'Leary.

WINDOWS LEFT OPEN.—The Night Watchmen again reported this morning that during their rounds last night they found the parlor windows of a dwelling house on Duke street unsecured—the blinds open, and the sash hoisted.

BACON ROBBERY.—The amount of bacon stolen from Mr. Townsend D. Fendall's meat house, on Wednesday night last, but belonging to Mr. John W. Burke, was over a thousand pounds.

LOWERING A STEEPLE.—The steeple of the Friendship Fire Company's Engine House, in consequence of its dilapidated condition, has been repaired, but considerably reduced in height.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have several communications on file for early insertion. As for "selected poetry," the pieces accumulate to such a degree, that it is impossible to say, when we could get through with them, even if we ever commenced their publication.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Henry Heim, for drunkenness, for fighting with his wife, for drawing a pistol and threatening to shoot Night Watchman Baxter, who arrested him, and for disorderly conduct at the Third Ward restaurant, opposite the Court House, was fined and discharged.

MAGISTRATES OFFICE.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of a colored woman, named Elizabeth Strother, charged with stealing a lot of ladies' clothing from Miss Cornelia Jones, near the Theological Seminary.

CANARY BIRDS.—The following facts relating to the treatment of Canary Birds, will be found useful to those readers of the Gazette who own them. The canary bird is one that does not require much attention, but what is required should be done regularly and with care. If the birds are wanted to sing, there ought to be only one in a cage, as they will not sing when together. An ordinary fancy cage, such as is to be bought anywhere, will do. For breeding purposes a much larger cage is required. Put a small square box or a small willow basket in the cage, and then throw in some lint or bits of hempen rope, and the birds will make their nests. So soon as the young birds learn to eat alone, they should be taken from their parents and put in another cage. Keep the cages out of the draught, and feed the birds with canary seed. Now and then give them hard-boiled egg, but when they have young ones give them eggs every day. The cages should be kept clean, and always supplied with fresh water.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ROBERTS & POULTON, DENTISTS, 171, King street, Alexandria, Va.

All operations warranted to give entire satisfaction. Artificial Teeth inserted in the most approved style. Teeth extracted without pain.

REV. JAS. T. LEITCH, Geo. H. Robinson, James G. Witmer, James Grigg.

JAMES B. HODGKIN, DENTIST, No. 17, North Washington Street, (Between King and Cameron sts.)

mh 8—3m ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JULIUS DIENELT, DENTIST, NO. 88, DUKE STREET, (2 doors above Royal.)

oc 20—ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NOTICE.—ROBERT I. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC, has opened his office at Phoenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., daily: aug 10—f

LAWRENCE R. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW, No. 14, Prince street, east of the Post Office sep 30—f

H. B. WHITTINGTON, WITH CHARLES W. GREEN, DEALER IN FANCY, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, Would respectfully solicit a call from his friends. feb 26—

SELLING OFF TO CLOSE BUSINESS.—The subscriber in order to close out the business, will, until the first of May, offer her entire stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c., also, a large lot of Gentlemen's and Boys' Boots and Shoes, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., &c. The above goods will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE AT COST PRICE. All wishing bargains will do well to give her early call at between Payne and West streets, feb 2—2m MRS. WALTER HARRIS.

RIBBONS.—To arrive this day a fine assortment of BLACK RIBBONS; also cheap FELT HATS to which I would call the attention of the ladies. Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, nov 23—f No. 180 King street.

SEGARS.—Choice Havana and common Segars, for sale by mar 22—f H. W. LOOMIS.

FOR SALE—1 FEATHER RED, by THOS. PERRY. mh 1

OLD DOMINION REFRIGERATORS.

Particular attention is called to the OLD DOMINION REFRIGERATORS, of my own invention and manufacture, for which I have obtained a patent, and which are acknowledged to be of MORE SERVICE THAN ANY OTHER IN USE.

Parties ordering can have them made of any size and color.

THE RIGHT TO SELL these Old Dominion Refrigerators, in the different States of the Union, can be obtained by application to me.

No. 77 PRINCE ST., ALEXA.

E. H. CLARKSON,

Manufacturer and Dealer in PLAIN, FANCY AND JAPANNED TIN WARE, FURNACES, AND SHEET IRON WARE, ROOFING & SPOUTING STOVES & RANGES, HOUSE KEEPING ARTICLES, Safe and Refrigerators, Cast, Wrought and Wire Railing, Vases, Fountains, Statuary, Garden and Cemetery Ornamentations, Iron Furnishings, Stable Fittings, Verandahs, &c., &c.

ap 4—3m No. 77, PRINCE STREET.

ROBERT S. ASHBY, WITH BRYAN & BREERWOOD.

He solicits a call from his former friends and customers. All orders from my friends in the country will receive special attention.

ap 4—1m No. 76, KING STREET.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Having engaged the services of a first-class fine cake, pie, bread and biscuit baker, plain, pound and fruit cake, or ornamented, would respectfully solicit a call from the public before purchasing elsewhere.

Found, Fruit and Ornamented Cakes made to order.

JAMES H. SIMPSON, No. 8, South Fairfax st.

FISH! FISH! FISH!!!

To arrive in store—25 bbls Family Roe Potomac Herring.

15 half " " " "

30 " " " "

25 bbls No. 1 " " " "

100 " Labrador " " " "

75 " Shore " " " "

132 " Eastport " " " "

For sale by W. A. SMOOT & CO.

ap 2—1m No. 3, King street.

SALT! SALT! SALT!!!

2500 bushels Turk's Island Salt.

200 sacks Marshall's Fine Salt.

300 " Jeffers & Darby " "

1500 " G. A. Salt. For sale by W. A. SMOOT & CO., No. 3, King street.

ap 2—1m

GUANO.—No. 1 Peruvian Guano, Turner's Excellence.

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